

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-14

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E. O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, MX  
SUBJECT: MEXICAN GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENT

1. PORFIRIO MUNOZ LEDO, EX-SECRETARY OF PUBLIC EDUCATION, WAS APPOINTED ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT FOR SPECIAL STUDIES EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 1978. HE WILL STUDY MEDIUM AND LONG TERM PROBLEMS WHICH WILL INCLUDE CONSULTATIONS WITH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. HE BEGAN HIS NEW DUTIES WITH A COLLEGE LECTURE TOUR IN THE U. S.

2. MANY OBSERVERS ATTRIBUTED HIS UNEXPECTED REMOVAL FROM THE EDUCATION POST IN DECEMBER 77 AS A LOPEZ PORTILLO MOVE AGAINST ECHEVERRISTAS. HIS NEW APPOINTMENT CAN BE VIEWED AS AN EFFORT TO MOLLIFY SUPPORTERS OF MUNOZ LEDO, WITHOUT GIVING HIM A SUBSTANTIVE POWER BASE. LUCEY

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## Message Attributes

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